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SUBJECT: TURKISH AID; TEXT OF HR 8454

THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF HR 8454 AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY  
THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON JULY 11,

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A BILL TO PROMOTE IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, GREECE, AND TURKEY, TO ASSIST IN THE SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM ON CYPRUS, AND TO OTHERWISE STRENGTHEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THAT THE CONGRESS REAFFIRMS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK TO IMPROVE AND HARMONIZE RELATIONS AMONG THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES, IN THE INTEREST OF MUTUAL DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY. IN PARTICULAR, THE CONGRESS RECOGNIZES THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE OF GREECE AND TURKEY BY VIRTUE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHIC POSITION ON THE SOUTHEASTERN FLANK OF EUROPE AND IS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THE MODERNIZATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ARMED FORCES.

THE CONGRESS FURTHER REAFFIRMS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF REFUGEES AND OTHER VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO AMELIORATE THE CONDITIONS WHICH PREVENT SUCH PERSONS FROM RESUMING NORMAL AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES. THE CONGRESS, THEREFORE, CALLS UPON THE PRESIDENT TO ENCOURAGE AND

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TO COOPERATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, FOR THE RELIEF OF AND ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND OTHER PERSONS DISADVANTAGED BY THE HOSTILITIES ON CYPRUS.

-- SEC. 2 (A) IN ORDER THAT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT MAY BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT AWAITING THE ENACTMENT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976 PROGRAMS --

-- (1) THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO FURNISH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY THOSE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO WHICH CONTRACTS OF SALE WERE SIGNED UNDER SECTION 21 OR SECTION 22 OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 5, 1975, AND TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR (INCLUDING TECHNICAL DATA RELATING THERETO) PROVIDED THAT SUCH AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY WHILE TURKEY SHALL OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE AND SHALL NEITHER INCREASE ITS FORCES ON CYPRUS NOR TRANSFER TO CYPRUS ANY UNITED STATES SUPPLIED IMPLEMENTS OF WAR;

-- (2) THE PRESIDENT IS REQUESTED TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE TO DETERMINE THE MOST URGENT NEEDS OF GREECE FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

-- (B) THE PRESIDENT IS DIRECTED TO SUBMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT A REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (2), TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1976.

-- SEC. 3 (A) SECTION 620 (X) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 IS AMENDED BY STRIKING OUT ALL AFTER THE WORD "PROVIDED," AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING: "THAT THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND OF SECTION 3 (C) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO SALES, CREDITS, AND GUARANTEES UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES AS THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES AND CERTIFIES.

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TO THE CONGRESS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ENABLE TURKEY TO FULFILL HER DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. ANY SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY WHILE TURKEY SHALL OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE AND SHALL NEITHER INCREASE ITS FORCES ON CYPRUS NOR TRANSFER TO CYPRUS ANY UNITED STATES SUPPLIED ARMS, AMMUNITION, OR IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.",

-- (B) SECTION 620 (X) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 IS FURTHER AMENDED BY DESIGNATING THE PRESENT SUB-SECTION AS PARAGRAPH (1) AND BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPH:

-- "(2) THE PRESIDENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AND AT THE END OF EACH SUCCEEDING SIXTY-DAY PERIOD, A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE DURING SUCH PERIOD TOWARD THE CONCLUSION OF A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS CONFLICT."

-- (C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING (1) MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY UNDER CHAPTER 2 OF PART II OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, OR (2) SALES, CREDITS, OR GUARANTIES TO OR ON BEHALF OF TURKEY UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES OR DEFENSE SERVICES NOT DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT TO BE NEEDED FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF TURKEY'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES.

-- (D) THIS SECTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY UPON ENACTMENT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING SALES, CREDITS AND GUARANTIES UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976," INGERSOLL